8. The glucose sensor as set forth in claim 3, wherein said salt of gluconic acid is potassium gluconate, sodium gluconate, calcium gluconate, cobalt gluconate, or copper gluconate.

9. The glucose sensor as set forth in claim 2, wherein said reaction layer further contains an electron mediator.

- 10. The glucose sensor as set forth in claim 3, wherein said reaction layer further contains an electron mediator.
- 11. The glucose sensor as set forth in claim 4, wherein said reaction layer further contains an electron mediator.--

## **REMARKS**

The above-referenced application is amended to delete the multiple dependency of claims 3, 4, and 5 to avoid the multiple dependent claim filing fee. Attached herewith is an annex which includes clean copies of claims 3, 4, and 5 as amended.

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- 3. The glucose sensor as set forth in claim 1, wherein said reaction layer further contains calcium ions.
- 4. The glucose sensor as set forth in claim 1, wherein said salt of gluconic acid is potassium gluconate, sodium gluconate, calcium gluconate, cobalt gluconate, or copper gluconate.
- 5. The glucose sensor as set forth in claim 1, wherein said reaction layer further contains an electron mediator.